

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Mouritsen et al. |) | |
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| Application No. 08/955,373 |) | Group Art Unit: 1644 |
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| Filed: October 21, 1997 |) | Examiner: SCHWANDRON, R.B. |
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| For: INDUCING ANTIBODY |) | Confirmation No.: 7254 |
| RESPONSE AGAINST SELF-PROTEINS |) | |
| WITH THE AID OF FOREIGN T-CELL |) | |
| EPITOPES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated July 31, 2009, the Examiner required an election of species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant traverses the requirement.

Applicant elects the species of ovalbumin and SEQ ID NO:4 for examination. Claims 102, 103, 105, 111, and 112 encompass the elected species.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that issues remain to be addressed before a Notice of

Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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